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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, \$1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. W. KESWICK.
E. R. BELLIER, Esq. WILHELM REINER, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.
A. MOLYER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai, EVAN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. GROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

For sale.

RECENTLY ARRIVED.

FOR SALE.

RODGERS'S CELEBRATED CUTLERY.

WATERLOO and DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY.

DESSERT and DINNER SERVICES.

TABLE GLASSWARE.

GENTS' TOOL CHESTS.

CABIN SUSPENSION and BULK-HEAD SWINGING LAMPS for OIL.

CABIN SWINGING CANDLE-STICKS.

SIGNAL and MASTHEAD LAMPS (Latest Admiralty Regulation).

TUBE EXPANDERS, Assorted Sizes.

ENGINEER'S HAMMERS.

MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.

COPPER WIRE GAUZE.

SPIRIT LEVELS.

INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, Assorted Sizes.

INSERTION RUBBER, Assorted Sizes.

INDIA RUBBER DOOR MATS.

INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY HOSE.

CANVAS DELIVERY HOSE.

LEATHER BELTING.

A Large and Choice Assortment of American and English

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

NEW and POPULAR BOOKS,

INSTRUCTIVE and AMUSING.

EDUCATIONAL WORKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

PRESENTATION BOOKS,

NOVELS, &c.

MUSIC and SONGS,

by First-class Composers,

OPERA, MUSICAL INSTRUCTION BOOKS, &c.

A Fine Selection of SHERRIES,

Very Fine "O. K."

BOURBON WHISKY,

CHATEAU DE FRANDS.

(A fine full-flavoured Breakfast OLIVET.)

BRANDIES, GIN,

LIQUEURS, &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, February 21, 1879.

FOR SALE.

EUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL FLOWER WATER.

Superior to all similar preparations.

VOGEL & Co., Sole Agents for China.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879.

FOR SALE.

A 58-inch SINGER & Co.'s "SPECIAL CHALLENGE" BICYCLE, quite new.

PATENT BEARINGS.

PATENT SADDLE.

DOUBLE BRAKE, & EXTRAS.

Will be sold under Invoice Price; owner leaving Colony.

Apply to SAYLE & Co., Where Machine can be seen.

Hongkong, March 3, 1879.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II. A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Five Dollars, or Two Dollars AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Store-keeper, to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 11th of March, 1879, at 11 o'clock a.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD,—

Sundry condemned NAVAL and VICTUALLING STORES, comprising:—

Old Wrought and Cast Iron, Iron Tanks, Leather Hoses, Canvas, Lamps, Lanterns, Glass, Clocks, Boats, etc., etc.

Sundry Provisions, Clothing, etc., 4 Tins each 4 gal. Ether.

And,

2817 lbs. Tobacco.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Feb. 21, 1879.

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE AGENTS FOR

CURCIER and ADETS' OLIVETS. COURVOISIER'S BRANDY. CHUBB'S SAFES. WHITEBREAD'S STOUT. VAN HOBOKEN'S GIN. FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT. SILBER LIGHT LAMPS. French JAMS, Confitures de St. James. STARKY'S GOLD LACE and OFFICERS' DECORATIONS. BAXTER'S CANVAS. KORNSTAMM'S CHAMPAGNE.

W. T. ALLEN & Co.'s ORNAMENTAL IRON WORK. GILBEY & Sons' WINES. BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE. LETT'S DIARIES. ISIGNY BUTTER. TEACHER'S WHISKY. CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS. THE NEW LIFE JACKET. LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS, OVERLAND MAIL, and THE HOME NEWS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Beg to call Special Attention to the following Departments:—

COAST ORDER DEPARTMENT:

ORDERS from the COAST or OUT-PORTS are Promptly and Carefully Executed. Goods not in Stock will be procured, if possible, in the Colony.

SPECIAL ORDER DEPARTMENT:

BOOKS, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, ORNAMENTAL HOUSE or GARDEN FITTINGS, FURNITURE, PIANOS, MEDICINES, BILLIARD TABLES, ARMS, &c., &c., ordered from ENGLAND, at a Commission (all trade discounts being allowed) on the laid down cost, of 5 per cent. on amounts over, and 10 per cent. on amounts under \$100.

FORWARDING AGENCY:

PACKAGES of CURIOS, TEA, PRESERVES, &c., &c., forwarded to any Address in the UNITED KINGDOM by each P. & O. Mail, Charges in full collected either here or from the Consignees as desired. Particulars required with each Package are, Contents for declaration at Customs and value for insurance.

Hongkong, February 27, 1879.

G. FALCONER & Co.

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

48, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, February 20, 1879.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th March, 1879, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th March to the 24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. BRADLEE SMITH, General Agent.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named Company, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 39, Queen's Road, in the city of Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th day of March next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of passing certain Special Resolutions providing for the following alterations in the Constitution and Articles of Association of the Company, viz:—

1.—That the Business of the Company be managed by a Board of Directors and a Secretary instead of the former and General Agents as heretofore.

2.—That if in the opinion of the Directors the Business of the Company in any year be such as not to Warrant the Payment of Interest at 12 per cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital, they may during such year reduce such Rate to such lower amount as they may consider desirable for the Interests of the Company.

3.—To enable the Directors if a necessity shall arise to pay such Interest or any part thereof out of the Reserve Fund.

4.—To provide that when there shall be profits applicable for dividend the same shall be divisible as the Shareholders in Meeting shall determine.

5.—That Fourteen Days instead of Thirty Days notice may be given of all Meetings of the Company.

6.—That Clause 147 of the Articles of the Company be expunged, leaving the Company to be made as provided for by Ordinance No. 1 of 1865.

NOTICE is hereby also given, that a Second EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be held at the same Hour and Place on MONDAY, the 24th day of March next, for the purpose of confirming such Special Resolutions as may be passed at the first mentioned Meeting.

Dated this Third day of February, 1879.

By Order,
J. BRADLEE SMITH, General Agent.

Canton, Feb. 25, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of One Pound Sterling (21 Sigs.) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 17th Current, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

MOORE & Co.

"VARIETY STORE."

NEWS AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

F. HUTCHINGS

begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

Shop—WALLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.

The Steamship "ATALANTA," Captain G. PETERSEN, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at 7 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG.

The Steamship "CONQUEST," Captain SCOTT, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, the 7th Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to E. SHUN HONG, Agent.

No. 42, Bonham Street, Hongkong, March 3, 1879.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COCKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.

The Departure of the Company's Steamship "OCEAN," EDWARDSON, Commander, is POSTPONED until SATURDAY, the 8th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, March 3, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANIS," Commandant DE LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 28, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "AMAZONE," Commandant BRUNET, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 28, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The British Steamer "ATHOLL," Captain THOMSON, will load here for the above Ports, and will leave this on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at 2.30 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE.

Hongkong, March 1, 1879.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The American Bark "ALDEN BESSE," Captain NORRIS, will load here for the above Port, and will leave this on MONDAY, the 10th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE.

Hongkong, March 1, 1879.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND).

The A 1 American Bark "HELENE," Captain SNOW, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The A 1 American Bark "COLOMA," Captain HALL, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship "MATOLESSE," Captain DAWES, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

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Balls.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 8th March, 1879,
at Noon, the Company's S. S.
A. V. A. Commandant RAPATEL, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and
CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 7th March, 1879. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)
(Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.)

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 26, 1879. ma8



STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;

Also,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship
GEORGE, Captain O. FRASER, will leave
this on SATURDAY, the 15th March, at
Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. MOLLER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 1, 1879. ma15

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIO will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 1879,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to
Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 16th March. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.
For further information as to Freight
on Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 26, 1879. ma17

Volume Seventh of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.
No. 8.—Vol. VII.

OF THE
"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Settings from the Book of Rites.

Geographical Notes on the Province of

Kiangsi.

Ethnological Sketches from the Dawn of

History.

Coins of the "Ta-Tsing" Dynasty.

The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung.

The Ballads of the Shi-king.

Translations of Chinese School-books.

Tone and Vocal Modification in the

Foochow Dialect.

Legislation and Law in Ancient China.

A Flee for "Fan-kwai."

Short Notices of New Books and Literary

Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—

Taxes on Industries in Canton.

A B of Folk-lore about Candles,

Lamps and Fire.

Legends on Chinese Porcelain.

Tame Birds.

To make a Tui (Antithesis).

"Respect This."

The Army of Kwangtung.

Gutta Percha in China.

Chinese Dialects.

"Confucius Losing a Horse in the

Desert."

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,

Hongkong, January 21, 1879.

To Let.

TO LET.

GREENMOUNT,
Possession on or before 15th May.
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

TO LET.

PORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable
for OFFICES and DWELLING, also
for a STORE, Queen's Road Central.
Possession 1st March next.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,
formerly known as the Blue Houses,
situate on Praya East:—
FIRST FLOORS of Nos. 2 and 4,
Praya East.

TO LET.

A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the
DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier,
with part of its spacious Verandah. Imme-
diate Possession.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,
MARINE LOT 65.

Also,
A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close
to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on
Storage or the Yard Rented.

For further particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,
Praya Central.

Apply to
TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS OFFICES and GO-
DOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60,
Praya Central.

Apply to
WO HANG,
Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of
Mr F. GROBIEN in our Firm
CEASES To-day.

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of
Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our
Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASES on
the 31st December last.

Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is
admitted a Partner from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. jyl

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the
Undersigned in the Chinese Mail,
華字日報 (Wah Tse Yat Po),
CEASES prior to that Date will be received
and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Under-
signed has LEASED the Chinese Mail
from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged
the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN,
as Translator and General Manager of the
newspaper, which under its new régime
will be found to be, as hitherto, an ex-
cellent medium for advertising, especially
as the Manager is able to devote his whole
attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHAM,
Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail,
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Insurance.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
General Agent.

Hongkong, December 8, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

Insurance.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000
Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, have
this Day taken over charge of the Hong-
kong Agency, and are prepared to grant
INSURANCE on MARINE RISKS at Current
Rates to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, are prepared to Grant
POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in
China.

MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1800.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

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Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein,
on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
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for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
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posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Adria	2 h	Stewart	Brit.	str.	769	Mar. 5	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
Albay	8	F. Ashton	Brit.	str.	366	Jan. 18	Douglas LaPraik & Co.	K'loon Dock
Aliso	7 h	Drewes	Ger.	str.	814	Feb. 26	Slomussen & Co.	put back
Amoy	5 c	Scott	Brit.	str.	1271	Feb. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	ab'deen Dock
Atlanta	3 c	Petersen	Ger.	str.	782	Mar. 4	Meyer & Co.	To-day
Atholl	2 h	Thomson	Brit.	str.	922	Feb. 24	Hop Kee	Haiphong
Ava	5	Rapatel	Foh.	str.	2015	Mar. 4	Messageries Maritimes	Sapore and Ponang
Belgio	1 h	Mayer	Brit.	str.	2652	Feb. 26	O. & S. S. Co.	7th inst.
Bombay	1 d	Thompson	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Malis
China	5 c	Alderton	Brit.	str.	1038	Mar. 27	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama
China	5	Ackermann	Ger.	str.	648	Mar. 5	Slomussen & Co.	Cancon
Conquest	5	Scott	Brit.	str.	317	Feb. 20	H-shun Hong	Haiphong
Dale	3 h	Thompson	Brit.	str.	654	Mar. 4	Tuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
Diomed	5 c	Johnson	Brit.	str.	1240	Mar. 5	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai
Emeralda	5	Cullen	Brit.	str.	395	Mar. 4	Russell & Co.	Amoy
Fame	5	Stopani	Brit.	str.	117	Feb. 25	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	To-day
Killarney	5	O'Neill	Brit.	str.	1060	Feb. 25	Douglas LaPraik & Co.	Tug Plying
Namoa	5	Westoby	Brit.	str.	808	June 28	Kwok Acheong	Port Da win
Norona	5	Edmondson	Brit.	str.	971	Feb. 1	Jco. B. Stevens & Co.	Coast Ports
Olympic	5	Nagel	Ger.	str.	783	Mar. 3	Slomussen & Co.	Australian Ports
Sea Gull	5	Lamont	Amer.	str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray	8th inst.
Thales	5	Heuer	Brit.	str.	820	Jan. 9	Douglas LaPraik & Co.	K'loon Dock
Zephyr	5	Heuer	Brit.	str.	820	Jan. 9	Russell & Co.	
Sailing Vessels								
Alden Bessa	4 c	Noyes	Amer.	bge.	850	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Alfredo	8	Pittaluga	Ital.	bge.	909	Jan. 17	Vogel & Co.	10th inst.
Arabella	1 c	Pearson	Brit.	bge.	665	Feb. 4	Master	Manila
Beethoven	8	Bjaje	Ger.	bge.	340	Jan. 26	Melchers & Co.	Cleared
Black Hawk	8	Goyland	Amer.	sh.	1120	Jan. 13	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco
Black Watch	8	Clonish	Brit.	bge.	491	Dec. 6	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Channel f.o.
Catherine Marden	4 c	Marden	Brit.	3m.s.c.	287	Feb. 22	Captain	
Charmar	4	Lucas	Amer.	sh.	1333	Jan. 8	Order	
Christina	8	Capra	Nic.	3m.s.c.	173	Dec. 2	J. J. dos Remedios & Co.	
Coeran	3 h	Bal	Amer.	sch.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray	
Coloma	4	Winther	Amer.	bge.	853	Nov. 15	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Cragie Lea	7 c	Winther	Brit.	bge.	622	Mar. 1	Butterfield & Swire	
Davina	8	Scott	Brit.	bge.	426	Feb. 17	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Takao
Deux Freres	8	Chamson	Foh.	bge.	357	Feb. 8	Landstein & Co.	Cleared
Echo	1 c	Tozer	Brit.	bge.	369	Feb. 26	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Obetoo
Elizabeth Childs	1	Linbergh	Ger.	bge.	891	Mar. 3	Wieler & Co.	
Eve	1 c	Merceron	Foh.	bge.	327	Mar. 8	Meyer & Co.	
Excalibur	3	Klocis	Ger.	bge.	647	Feb. 17	Slomussen & Co.	Tientsin
Formosa	4	Klocis	Ger.	bge.	282	Feb. 8	Melchers & Co.	
Forward	2	Vandevord	Brit.	bge.	744	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Friedrich	4	Bentzen	Ger.	3m.s.c.	293	Mar. 3	Wieler & Co.	
Hansa	8	Dencken	Ger.	bge.	499	Feb. 4	Wieler & Co.	
Hareburg	8	Goudy	Brit.	bge.	877	Jan. 18	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg
Herbert Black	4	Treat	Amer.	bge.	573	Jan. 2	Rozario & Co.	New York
Highlander	4	Hutchinson	Amer.	sh.	1352	June 18	Vogel & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Holstein	3 c	Kilper	Ger.	3m.s.c.	281	Jan. 10	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg
Humboldt	4	Stoll	Ger.	bge.	830	Feb. 18	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Manila
Invincible	4	Strickland	Amer.	sh.	1450	Dec. 6	Meyer & Co.	Callao
Irene	4	Yates	Amer.	sch.	461	Jan. 13	Meyer & Co.	Touron
James Shepherd	5	Madden	Brit.	bge.	849	Feb. 14	Melchers & Co.	
Johnan Schmidt	3	Bösch	Ger.	bge.	493	Mar. 1	Melchers & Co.	
Julie	4	Lannay	Fren.	bge.	504	Feb. 23	Carlowitz & Co.	Saloon
Kirkland	4	Colledge	Brit.	bge.	453	Jan. 24	Wieler & Co.	Newchwang
Large	7 c	Brown	Brit.	bge.	761	Feb. 17	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	
Lota	8	Dudfield	Brit.	bge.	472	Jan. 13	Order	
Marquis of Argyll	8	McKeon	Brit.	bge.	500	Dec. 24	Rozario & Co.	
Matless	4	Dawes	Amer.	sh.	1165	Nov. 10	Russell & Co.	San Francisco
Mignon	3 c	Soule	Am.	3m.s.c.	484	Jan. 1	Vogel & Co.	Honolulu
Morning Star	1 h	Mihelsen	Slam.	bge.	570	Dec. 10	Ohlness	
Nehemiah Gibson	3	Bradford	Amer.	bge.	741	Feb. 23	Meyer & Co.	
Pacific Slope	1 h	Tank	Brit.	bge.	729	Feb. 24	Russell & Co.	Takao
Papa	8	Biose	Ger.	bge.	332	Feb. 8	Slomussen & Co.	Cleared
Penobscot	7 c	Chopperone	Amer.	bge.	1133	Feb. 23	Butterfield & Swire	ab'deen Dock
Penrith	4	Remington	Brit.	bge.	549	Feb. 20	Melchers & Co.	
Phaeton	4	Scheel	Brit.	bge.	676	Feb. 24	Wieler & Co.	Saloon
Ralph M. Hayward	2 c	Doane	Amer.	sch.	605	Feb. 14	Captain	Cleared
Silver Eagle	3	Silversparre	Swed.	bge.	655	Feb. 16	Wieler & Co.	
Stillman & Allen	4	Blomard	Amer.	bge.	908	Jan. 1	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Stonewall Jackson	4	Taylor	Amer.	bge.	686	Jan. 26	Vogel & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Stracathro	4	Bissett	Amer.	bge.	1102	Dec. 30	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
Strathmore	4	Millar	Brit.	bge.	1159	Dec. 21	Vogel & Co.	London
Sumaride	4	Hornsworth	Brit.	bge.	500	Dec. 21	Captain	
Sumatra	3	Tobiasen	Norw.	str.	943	Jan. 9	Vogel & Co.	London
Sydenham	3	Clough	Amer.	str.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.	
Tartar	4	Miller	Brit.	sh.	1063	Jan. 5	Vogel & Co.	
Thos. A. Goddard	4	Kaemena	Ger.	bge.	256	Feb. 27	Melchers & Co.	K'loon Dock
Thomas Fletcher	3	Smith	Amer.	bge.	682	Jan. 9	Douglas LaPraik & Co.	
Three Brothers	2 h	Pendleton	Amer.	bge.	645	Feb. 23	Captain	
Vicenta	3	Kahlcke	Brit.	bge.	367	Feb. 24	Te Tye Hong	
Wandering Minstrel	8	Tremoya	Span.	bge.	518	Jan. 24	Remedios & Co.	Manila
	8	Slawwright	Brit.	bge.	368	Feb. 17	Captain	
WHAMPOA								
Helene		Volgardsen	Ger.	bge.	372	Jan. 18	Wieler & Co.	Tientsin
Paul Marie		Gaillard	Foh.	bge.	324	Feb. 20	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin
CANTON								
Hwai Yuen		Wilson	Ohl.	str.	735	Mar. 3	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai